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SUBJECT: OPERATION TRIZO, PHASE II, 1976, AVIATION OPERATIONS

ANNEX NO. 4 (1 OCTOBER TO 10 OCTOBER, 1976).

REF: MEXICO 11011

1. SUMMARY: THE SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE ENTIRE WESTERN ZONE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE BACK-TO-BACK HURRICANES, LISA AND MADELINE, CAUSED A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE HOURS FLOWN FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MODEL 212 SPRAY SHIP, XC-?3., CRASHED IN THE STATE OF OAXACA, AS REPORTED IN MEXICO 13158. THE TOTAL HOURS FLOWN AMOUNTED TO 180.8 HOURS. END SUMMARY.

2. AVIATION OPERATIONS:

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FLOWN BY AG AIRCRAFT (BOTH ROTARY WING AND FIXED WING) AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE TEN-DAY REPORTING PERIOD:

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 180.8 HOURS
AVERAGE AVAILABILITY (RW) 50.1 PERCENT
AVERAGE AVAILABILITY (FW) 78.0 PERCENT

B. MODEL 212: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 123.9 HOURS

SPRAY SHIPS (MICRO FOIL) 39.5 HOURS
AVAILABILITY: 71.2 PERCENT
SUPPORT: 84.4 HOURS
AVAILABILITY: 54.0 PERCENT

C. MODEL 206-B: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 26.5 HOURS

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SPRAY SHIPS (SIMPLEX II) 15.8 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 95.0 PERCENT

SUPPORT: 10.7 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 30.0 PERCENT

D. CESSNA 185: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 14.7 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 78.0 PERCENT

E. AERO COMMANDER: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 5.2 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 66.6 PERCENT

F. CESSNA CITATION: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 10.5 HOURS

AVAILABILITY 90.0 PERCENT

3. COMMENT: MISSION REGRETS THAT, THROUGH OVERSIGHT, TRIZO AVIATION REPORTS HAVE NOT INCLUDED DATA ON UTILIZATION OF DEA AIRCRAFT AS PROMISED IN MEXICO 11011. STATISTICS ARE NOW BEING COMPILED ON THE AVAILABILITY AND HOURS FLOWN BY DEA AIRCRAFT DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER ONE THROUGH OCTOBER TEN AND WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. FUTURE REPORTS ON DEA AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN TRIZO WILL BE INCLUDED IN PERIODIC REPORTS ON GOM AIRCRAFT.

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